

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Canceled)
2. (Canceled)
3. (Currently amended) The IP ~~system appliance~~ according to claim ~~[[1]] 18~~, wherein a ~~liquid crystal display of the handheld device~~ displays information relating to an application executed ~~can be used to run applications~~ on the IP appliance when the handheld device is operationally connected thereto.
4. (Currently amended) The IP ~~system appliance~~ according to claim ~~[[1]] 18~~, wherein the handheld device establishes ~~can be used to make a Voice-over-IP (VoIP) call over a VoIP network through the IP appliance.~~
5. (Currently amended) The IP ~~system appliance~~ according to claim ~~[[1]] 19~~, wherein the handheld device establishes ~~can be used to make a PSTN call over a PSTN network through the IP appliance.~~
6. (Currently amended) The IP ~~system appliance~~ according to claim ~~[[1]] 18~~, wherein the handheld device can transmits data to and receives data from a remote device through the IP appliance ~~personal computer connected to the network.~~
7. (Currently amended) The IP ~~system appliance~~ according to claim ~~[[1]] 18~~, wherein data is synchronized between the handheld device and a remote device through the IP appliance ~~can synchronize data between a personal computer connected to the network and the handheld device.~~
8. (Currently amended) The IP ~~system appliance~~ according to claim ~~[[1]] 18~~, wherein the handheld device is a Personnel Data Assistant (PDA), a cell phone, a pager, an MP3 player or a combination thereof.

9. (Canceled)
10. (Canceled)
11. (Canceled)
12. (Canceled)
13. (Currently amended) The method according to claim ~~[[12]] 20,~~
further including ~~the step of; (d) using a liquid crystal display of the handheld device to~~
display information relating to an application executed run-applications on the IP
appliance when the handheld device is operationally connected thereto.
14. (Currently amended) The method according to claim ~~[[12]] 20,~~
further including ~~the step of; (e) making~~ establishing a Voice-over-IP (VoIP) call over a
VoIP network through the IP appliance using the handheld device.
15. (Currently amended) The method according to claim ~~[[12]] 21,~~
further including ~~the step of; (f) making~~ establishing a PSTN call over a PSTN network
through the IP appliance using the handheld device.
16. (Currently amended) The method according to claim ~~[[12]] 20,~~
further including ~~the step of; (g) transmitting and receiving data between a remote~~
device personal computer connected the network and the handheld device through the
IP appliance.
17. (Currently amended) The method according to claim ~~[[12]] 20,~~
further including ~~the step of; (h) synchronizing data between a remote device personal~~
computer connected to the network and the handheld device through the IP appliance.

18. (New) An Internet Protocol (IP) system, comprising:

an IP appliance, including:

an IP telephone;

an IP appliance connector;

at least one network interface to operationally connect to a network, the IP appliance having access to network communication services via the at least one network interface, the services including IP telephony services; and

a housing that retains the IP telephone, the IP appliance connector, and the network interface; and

a handheld device having a handheld device connector that physically mates with the IP appliance connector so that the handheld device and the IP appliance exchange signals;

wherein the handheld device accesses the network communication services accessible by the IP appliance when the connectors are mated together and without independently registering the handheld device with a network service provider.

19. (New) The IP system according to claim 18, wherein the network communication services further includes Public Switched Telephone Network (PSTN) telecommunication services.

20. (New) A method for using a handheld device connected to an Internet Protocol (IP) appliance, comprising:

establishing network communication services with an IP appliance, the services including IP telephony services;

coupling a handheld device to the IP appliance; and

accessing the network communication services with the handheld device without independently registering the handheld device with a network service provider.

21. (New) The method according to claim 20, wherein the network communication services further includes Public Switched Telephone Network (PSTN) telecommunication services.